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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified new national phase patent application, please amend the application, as follows:

Please amend the abstract as set out in Section 1 hereof. Please amend the specification as set out in Section 2 hereof. Please amend the claims as set out in Section 3 hereof. Remarks concerning these amendments are set out in Section 4 hereof.